

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: T. KAJI et al

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Examiner: M. CROWELL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMS: RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action, dated May 20, 2005 (noting that a first month Extension of Time was obtained on September 20, 2005). (A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of \$330.00 for the requested extension of time.)

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in fees be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No.520.35237VX3) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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